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For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING FILTER  
TOW MATERIAL, AND DEVICE FOR  
THE PRODUCTION OF FILTERS

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the document be made of record on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), a concise explanation of the relevance of the listed documents can be found in numbered paragraphs [0003] and [00018] of the instant specification.

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